

128. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ONLY USE THE SAID CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING ANY DEMAND ON ACCOUNT OF ANY ESTIMATE FOR WHICH THERE MAY BE NO MONEY AT THE TIME IT IS NEEDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ESTIMATE, AND WHEN THE REVENUE FOR THE ESTIMATE SHALL HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, IT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE CONTINGENT FUND.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect March 1, 1962.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 583

(House Bill 899)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 300 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries. Part 2. Tidal Waters", sub-heading "License to Operate Nets and Seines", relating to lapse of commercial net fishing licenses for non-use of the license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 300 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries. Part 2. Tidal Waters", sub-heading "License to Operate Nets and Seines", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

300. Licenses to operate nets granted under the authority of this sub-heading shall expire on December 31st of each year, but shall be renewable annually to the person named therein, unless revoked or suspended for cause, provided application for renewal for the ensuing year be filed on or before December 1st of the preceding year. If any person shall fail to make a bona fide use of his license during any ~~two~~ *four* consecutive license years, the license shall lapse and shall not be renewed. Provided, however, that no license shall lapse if the licensee fails to renew or make bona fide use of his license because of induction or enlistment into the armed forces or employment in essential war industries and such licensee makes application to the Commission for the renewal of his license within one year of the termination of hostilities or from the date of his release from the armed forces; and provided, further, that if a licensee shall, at any time during the war emergency, be unable to fish all the nets for which he was licensed because of some condition arising out of the war, he shall not, in consequence thereof, be deprived of his right to license such nets thereafter.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.